

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): Yes. A similar enactment has been passed here also as Act XXX of 1120 (published in the Government Gazette dated the 7th August 1945.)

Inspection of Civil and Magistrates' Courts.

181. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many Civil Courts and Magistrates' Courts were inspected by each of the Judges in the High Court by way of surprise visits in the year 1119;

(b) how many similar inspections were made during 1118;

(c) the number of Civil and Criminal Courts subjected to such inspections from Chingom 1120 to Medom 1120; and

(d) whether any irregularities were found out and what punitive steps were taken?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: (a) to (c) A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(d) Yes, stoppage of increment, warning and transfer.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: സർ, ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടന്മാർ മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടുകൾക്കെതിരെ പരിശോധിക്കുന്ന പരിവൃണോ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: ഉണ്ട്.

Appointment of Munsiffs from the Bar.

182. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether communal rotation is followed by the High Court in the matter of appointment of Munsiffs from the Bar; and

(b) if so, to lay on the table a statement showing the communal rotation followed by the High Court in the matter of appointment of Munsiffs from the Bar?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: (a) Yes.

(b) 1. Nair.

2. Miscellaneous (including Mahomedans, Brahmins etc.)

3. Christians (including Catholics and non-Catholics.)

4. Ezhavas.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether the High Court is following strictly the rotation laid down in the matter of appointment as Munsiffs?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai: Yes, Sir. They are strictly following the rule.

*Vide Appendix II, p. 496.